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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	)	
Seiichi SHINOHARA, et al.	)	Examiner: Sandra L. Brase
Application No.: 10/775,082	)	Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: February 11, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 2928
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	August 29, 2005
	:	(Monday)

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Official Action, dated June 28, 2005, in the above-identified application. A Response to the Official Action is due on August 28, 2005, and is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed are two (2) replacement sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheet presently on file in the application. In the replacement sheets, reference character "8" (each occurrence) has been changed to --8a--, --8b--, --8c--, and --8d--, respectively in Figure 1 and the legend --PRIOR ART-- has been added to Figure 8 to overcome objections set forth in the Official Action.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.